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Eric F. Pastor Pastor, Behling & Wheeler, LLC 2201 Double Creek Drive, Suite 4004 Round Rock, TX 78664

Re: Proposed Phase 4 Groundwater Investigation Activities, Gulfco Marine Maintenance Site, Freeport, Texas

Dear, Mr. Pastor:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) have performed a review of the "Phase 4 Groundwater Investigation Activities" letter dated February 11, 2008. With this letter, the EPA approves the proposed activities. Therefore, the Respondents are authorized to proceed with the on-site work in conjunction with the remedial investigation and feasibility study activities.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (214) 665-8318, or send an e-mail message to miller garyg@epa.gov.

Sincerely yours,

Gary Miller, P.E.

Remediation Project Manager

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